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Ministers of winning churches in improvement contest are shown above. Seated, left to right: D. J. Penhollow, minister, Powell Butte; C. H. Addleman, state secretary; John Stone, minister, Canby; and Harry Atkins, minister, Dufur. Standing, left to right: Mr. Horn, representing H. L. Porter, minister, Hood River Valley Christian; Frank Betzer, minister, Coburg; and Loren Swanson, minister.

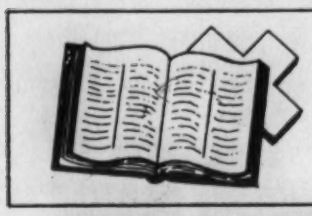
CHURCHES PLACE IN OREGON COUNCIL IMPROVEMENT CONTEST

Six of our Oregon Christian Churches won awards in the Town and Country Church Improvement contest for the past year when results were announced at the recent Town and Country Church Leadership Institute sponsored by the Oregon Council of Churches held on the Oregon State College campus, Corvallis, July 15-18.

The improvement contest is sponsored by the Sears and Roebuck Foundation and the project includes improvements made to the church buildings and grounds as well as services rendered to the local community. Churches entered in the contest were divided into three classes: open country churches churches in towns under 1000 population; and churches in towns of 1000 to 2500 population. In the first group, Gates (Loren Swanson, minister) placed second, Powell Butte (D. J. Penhollow, minister) placed third, and Hood River Valley Christian (H. L. Porter, minister) placed fourth. In the second group, Coburg (Frank Betzer, minister) placed fourth and Dufur (Harry Atkins, minister) was so close that it was also awarded a fourth place. In group three, Canby (John Stone, minister) placed first.

We congratulate these churches and their pastors on this achievement. Last year we had three winners, this year, six. We urge many more to enter the church improvement contest next year.

Of interest to all of our churches in Oregon, and especially the winners listed above, is the announcement that the 1952 National Convocation on Church in Town and Country is to be held in Columbus, Ohio, October 29-31, 1952 under the auspices of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. Laymen, as well as ministers, are urged to attend this important meeting. Dale W. Medearis, our own national director, will participate in the program. More about the program will appear in the September issue of The Oregon Christian.



The EDITOR Speaks

RALPH C. NEILL

JAMES A. GARFIELD: HIS RELIGION AND EDUCATION

With the sound of "Mr. Chairman . . . . " as it came from the two National political conventions, just completed, still ringing in our ears, it seemed perhaps more than coincidence that we received, as did many others probably, a complimentary copy of a new book dealing with one of the past presidents of our United States. After reading the book, I am very glad to have received it (especially for free), and can most heartily recommend it to you.

JAMES GARFIELD: His Religion and Education is the name of the book. Woodrow W. Wasson, Ph.D., is the author. President Garfield, as you know, was a Disciple of Christ minister. Mr. Wasson is also a Christian Church minister and is presently Professor of Religion and Dean of the Christian College at The University of Georgia. The Tennessee Book Company, Nashville, is the publisher.

Of this book, the publisher has this to say: "This book is the story of the religious and educational thought and activity of one who became prominent as an American soldier, congressman, and statesman—occupying at the time of his death the presidency of the United States—during nineteenth century America.

"James Abram Garfield's political career has been told many times of how he came to be regarded as one of the most outstanding leaders of American political and economic thought during the tumultuous and formative period of post-Civil War America. Little is known, however, of the religious and educational interests of this eminent man and the importance they had for him.

"This book takes as its theme these interests of the distinguished congressman and statesman and traces them from the time of his birth in 1831 to the time of his death in 1881. It tells of his early religious life on the Western Reserve of Ohio and his becoming a member of a new and vigorous equalitarian religious movement later known as the Disciples of Christ and the largest religious communion indigenous to America. His emergence as a leader among the Disciples of Christ as preacher, debater, and educator are told. His rising political interests preceding the Civil War and how the war served as a transitional period for his latent interests are narrated. Lastly, it portrays the widening spheres of religious thought of congressman Garfield as they relate to the growing importance of the natural and social sciences in nineteenth century America and to the democratic ideal and religious freedom."

In these busy times, when most of us have far too little time for extra personal enrichment, it is well that we choose our reading material carefully. The Garfield book is interestingly written and will hold your attention (your editor read it in one evening). I am sure, too, that our church laymen will know more of the development of our brotherhood movement after reading this book.

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ADDING UP ACTIVITIES OF ADDLEMAN

Schedule of your State Secretary for the month of July.

1- 2 Spent at home with a half day in the office
3 In the office
4-5 Spent at home
6 Visited church at Liberty for the morning service, shared in the ordination service for Howard Fowler at Portland First Church at the evening service.
7-12 Spent in Chi Rho Camp at Turner and part time at White Branch Youth conference, serving as business manager and counselor to the directors.
13 Preached at the Valley Christian Church for the morning service and visited Mallory Avenue at evening to hear Dr. Victor Rambo
14 Spent in the office
15-16 Spent in Corvallis attending the Leadership Institute for the Town and Country Churches
17 Spent in the office and attended a meeting of the Oregon Temperance League
18 Enroute to East Oregon for summer camps opening with The Week-end Family Camp
19-20 Family Camp
20-26 Business Manager for East Oregon Chi Rho Intermediate Camp
27-Aug. 2 Director East Oregon Youth Conference

A Brief Summary of Work for The Year Ending June 30, 1952

I preached 60 sermons or special messages in 38 different churches as follows: Albany, Vernonia, Enterprise, Grants Pass, Seaside, Hood River, St. Helens, Kern Park -Portland, Astoria, Prineville Community Church, Carlton, McMinnville, Redmond, Salem First, Gates, Creswell, Drain, Heppner, Southeast Portland, Englewood-Portland, Milwaukie, Valley Christian, Dayton, Dallas, Mill City, Oakridge, Yamhill, Pendleton, Vale, Dufur, The Dalles, Athena, Milton, North Plaines, Bend, Yoncalla, Salem Court Street and Turner. Out of state preaching, one sermon at Lone Oak, Texas and one at Lizton, Indiana.

I visited 13 churches where I did not preach and they are as follows: Hillsboro, La Grande, Nyssa, Roseburg, Eugene First, Allison Park Eugene, West Eugene, Springfield, Prineville Church of Christ, Burns, Sellwood-Portland, Fall City and Stayton. Spent 86 days in the office with 66 office conferences. Attended 27 board and committee meetings relating to our state work. Held 14 conferences with churches advising them in calling new ministers. Rendered many and varied services to churches. Shared in the Church Life Revival project with Dale Medearis at Nyssa and directed

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OREGON CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

—By Edna L. Burke

The annual Retreat and state board planning conference of the Christian Women's Fellowship was held at Lewis and Clark College, Portland, July 16-18. Mrs. C. H. Lorimer, Olympia, Washington, executive secretary of the Washington C.W.F. and Mrs. C. L. Mossberger, Portland, former state treasurer of Oregon C.W.F., were guest leaders. Mrs. Hattie Menzies, missionary to India for 30 years under the United Christian Missionary Society, now retired and living in Kelso, was the guest missionary. Plans were made for district meetings for fall. Definite plans and dates will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Shorrock and two children and Mr. Shorrock's mother, were overnight guests in the home of Mrs. R. M. Day in Eugene on July 14. Hal was the United Society missionary guest speaker in state conventions in South Idaho, Washington and Oregon in June. In July he spoke for the Northern and Southern California state conventions. He and his family will return to their field of work in Tokyo in August. He is closely associated with the Kenneth Hendricks and their work in Tokyo.

David Byerlee, Oregon missionary to the Belgian Congo writes that the Mission Press showed a creditable increase of work in the year 1951. More than 4,800,000 pages of educational and evangelistic literature were printed. This was 19 times the amount done in 1921 and shows the growth of the schools and churches in that they demand this increase in literature. More than 47,000 books were furnished to missions of other brotherhoods in that area. Thus a new field of influence by our Missions has been thrown open through the use of the printed page. This year a new electric plant was installed in the Press Building. This furnishes light for the Press and Bolenge station. A 15x18 inch Chandler and Price press was put in operation. This press is a gift by the women of Oklahoma as a part of their Crusade giving. It looks as though David has been pretty busy. He and Mrs. Byerlee will be home on furlough this fall.

So many times we criticize the United Nations because they do not do some things we think they should do but for which the United Nations was never set up. Here in an excerpt from a letter written by Mrs. Ray Rice who with her husband is working in Jubblepore, Middle Province, India. "The vaccination team working under the joint auspices of the World Health Organization of the U.N. and the Government of India have examined the boys in the station school administering the vaccine where it was found advisable. We are happy to report that not a single case of active tuberculosis was found among our 439 students. The free service was greatly appreciated. We were glad for the opportunity this experience brought for giving teaching to both students and parents in the interest of public health. It served also to acquaint them with the activities of the World Health Organization." So the work of teaching goes on under the auspices and supervision of the church in India, Africa and the other far away places. What a privilege to be a part of that on-going program of ministering to less privileged peoples the world over!

ADDING UP ACTIVITIES OF ADDLEMAN

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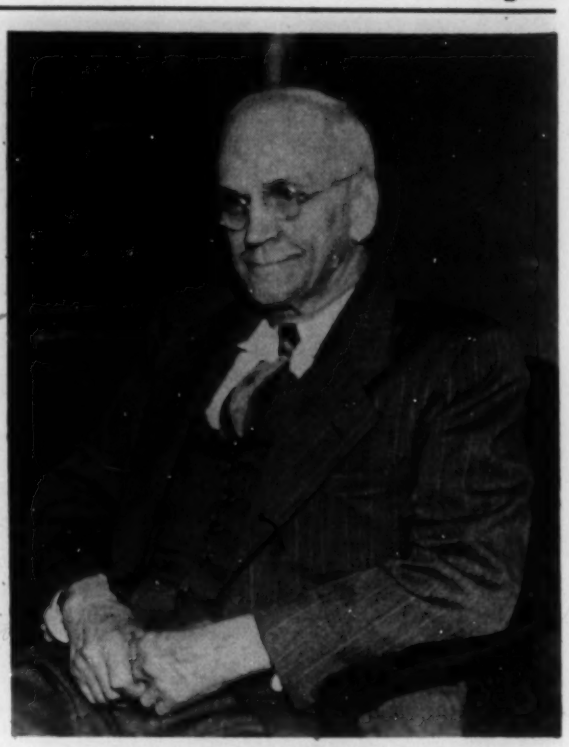
a like project with Walter Barnes at Enterprise. Assisted Harry Atkins in a pre-Easter meeting at Dufur. Directed all the Chi Rho Camps, Youth Conferences and Week-End Family Camp.

Out of state meetings, conferences and conventions attended by me included: Area Assembly in Seattle, National Association of State Secretaries, the Home and State Missions Planning Council and the Council of Agencies meetings in St. Louis, Missouri in December, Summer Camp and Conference directors meeting in Fort Worth, Texas, the Field Staff meeting in Marion, Indiana the last of February and the first of March. While in that area I sat in on the Board of Review in Indianapolis, the International Convention in Chicago in May. As time permitted I took an active part in both the Portland Council of Churches and the State Council of Churches.

Christian Youth Camp Held

The Silver Creek Falls Christian Youth Camp held an Intermediate and a Senior Camp running simultaneously July 13 through 19. There were 105 students enrolled in the two camps. Ray Zack, Indian Missionary, led the chapel services and Ivan Correll was the Vespers speaker. The camp leadership felt that the whole program was unusually successful. There were 14 confessions of faith, 33 rededications to Christ, 26 decisions for full time service, and 21 who re-stated their intentions of entering training for Christian service. This makes a total of 73 who made decisions at this camp and a total of 94 who made a public stand during the session.

The following leaders were chosen as the Continuation Committee for next year: Gene Chamberlain, Dean; Newell Morgan, Assistant Dean; Leland Earls, Director; Hugh Jull, Manager; Helen Smith, Secretary and Dean of Women; Lynnton Elwell, Dean of Men; and Ivan Correll, member at large.



John William Richardson

LIFE-LONG CHRISTIAN PASSES

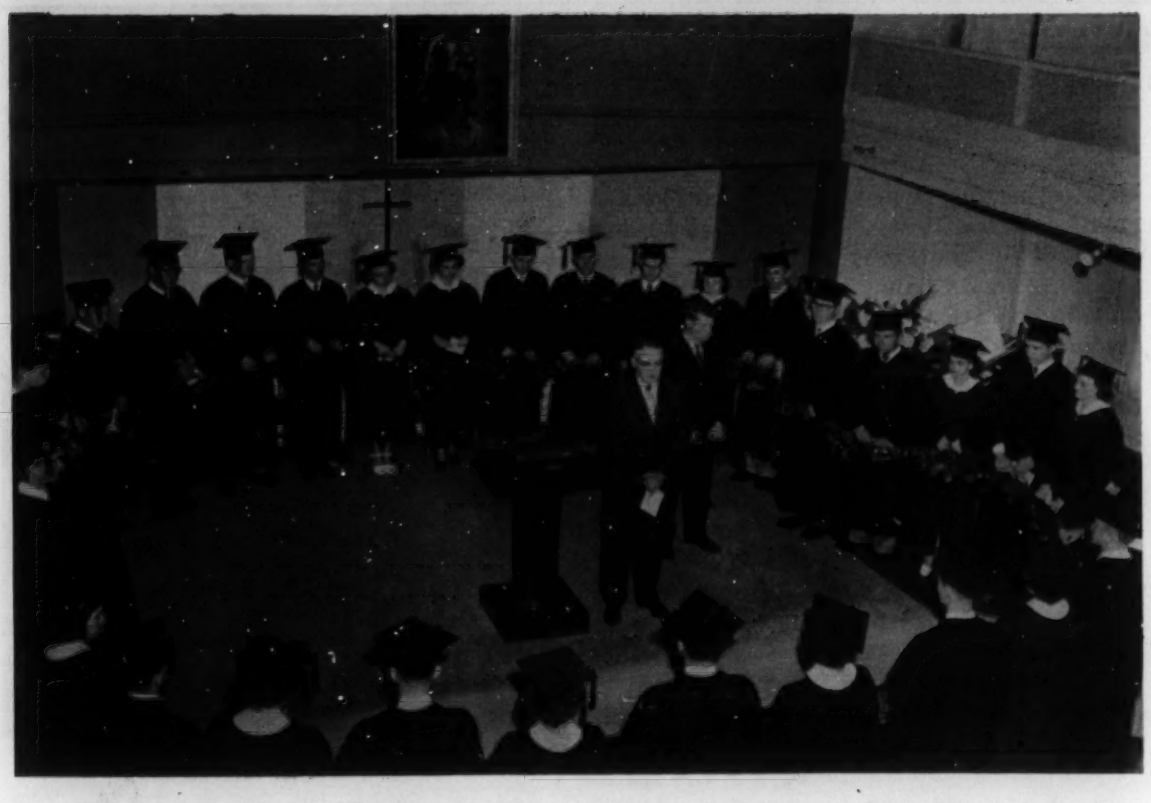
The Church has lost one of its noblemen; one of its ardent and faithful members; a devout student of the Bible; a lifelong Christian; a faithful follower of Christ in thought and deed, with the passing of John William Richardson in Salem, on July 7, 1952, at the age of 81 years and 2 months.

He was born at Bethel, in Polk County, Oregon, May 7, 1871, the son of Christian pioneers, John Westley and Martha Phillips Richardson. He and his father helped organize the Christian church at Independence, Oregon. That the church does not exist today is no fault of theirs.

He attended Christian College at Monmouth for two years. At that time he intended to be a minister, but because of a weak voice he had to abandon that plan. His life, however, was devoted to Christian living, teaching, good example and church work. At the church in Independence, he taught Sunday School classes, was Sunday School superintendent and for many years was an elder.

In 1893, he was married to Xenia Myrtle Bell, of Independence, daughter of Dr. J. R. W. Bell, a Presbyterian minister. In 1918 he and his wife moved to Portland to live and continued their church work with the First Christian Church there until her death in 1949. Since her death, he has worked closely with his pastor, Dr. Myron C. Cole. One of his favorite services was visiting the sick and shut-ins, giving them cheer and comfort. He was for many years a friend and admirer of Dr. C. F. Swander.

He leaves three sons, Cyril Vernon, of Salem; John Marvin, of Portland; Theodore Gerald, U. S. Army, Kue, Okinawa; one brother, Charles Wright, Manzanita, Oregon; and seven grandchildren. His body rests beside his wife in Rose City Cemetery in Portland.



This picture of the CLASS OF 1952 was taken just before the cutting of the ivy chain by Prof. Ward A. Rice at Senior Chapel on June 6, 1952.

NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

—By Ross J. Griffeth

On September 22, 23, 24, Principal (President) James Gray of Overdale College, Birmingham, England, will deliver a series of lectures under the sponsorship of Northwest Christian College, to open the school year. Principal Gray will be on his way home from the World Convention of Churches of Christ, which meets in Australia this August. In order to accommodate everyone, the lectures will be given by Dr. Gray in the First Christian Church of Eugene. Everyone is invited to attend. Plan to hear Dr. Gray.

Dormitories at Northwest Christian College will be open for occupancy on September 13. Students should not plan to reach Eugene before this date to live in the dormitories.

For the first time in many years provisions will be made to help students at N.C.C. who are deficient in their English preparation for college work. Mrs. Rex Dallas will conduct a coaching class in which she will give instruction in English grammar and composition.

An inventory of books on hand in the Bookstore of Northwest Christian College showed that at the close of the fiscal year, June 30, over 8000 books were in stock and available for sale. Bookstore business is important at the college.

As has been the case in recent years, the campus at N.C.C. is very attractive, thanks to Big Bill Mumback, our devoted caretaker. New sidewalks are to be laid next to Burke Hall and the landscaping around that building will soon be in progress.

The N.C.C. calendar for September, 1952 through August 1953 will feature an aerial view of the N.C.C. campus. Significant dates in the College calendar will appear on the calendar pad.

Several Northwest Christian College professors will speak to community gatherings on the occasion of the publication of the whole Bible in the new Revised Standard Version, September 30, 1952. The occasion will be marked at the N.C.C. Chapel service that day when a picked group of readers will read various selections from the new version.

Special plans are being made at N.C.C. to fit in with the state wide visitation campaign which is to culminate next April 1953. Every effort will be made to train every student to be an effective worker in the program which is to be conducted under the leadership of Bayne Driskill.

Young people who have not yet completed their applications for admission to Northwest Christian College and who expect to be in attendance beginning September, 1952, should complete these applications at once so that proper preparation can be made for their coming.

Members of 137 congregations in Oregon contributed $30,447.29 to the General Fund (current expense fund) and $7,417.16 to the Building fund of Northwest Christian College from July 1, 1951 through June 30, 1952. The generosity of the church people and their willingness to dedicate their sons and daughters to lives of Christian service are the factors which contribute so much to the exceptional record of Northwest Christian College. With increased enrollments, the need also increases and the enlargement of support will mean the more rapid extension of the Church of Christ.

PORTLAND CONVENTION PROGRAM COMMITTEE HOLDS MEETING

The Committee on Program and Arrangements for the Portland Convention met in Indianapolis July 9 and 10. President Howard Thomas Wood, Chairman of the Committee expressed his hope that the 1953 Assembly at Portland, July 4-9, should be one of the great Conventions in our history.

The theme selected is "THE UPLIFTED CHRIST LIFTS MEN". This is also the theme recommended by the Committee on Evangelism of the Home and State Missions Planning Council for next year.

Dr. Myron C. Cole, pastor of the First Christian Church in Portland, and a member of the Committee, represented Oregon and recommended that this be known as a "Family Convention." The dates will lend themselves splendidly to a combined vacation for all members of the family. Plans are under way for parallel youth sessions and for care of small children.

Recommendations were made for the continuance of the Morning Lectures, more extensive missionary participation and Christian unity.

The International Convention last met in Portland, July 4-9, 1911—41 years ago! The identical dates of the month coincide. 1953 will mark a period of five years since the International Convention last met on the West Coast, at San Francisco in 1948.

FEAR OR REASON

One of the problems in the life of the church is this problem of fear. It creates distrust in people, organizations and great causes. Such an attitude thrives on lack of information and misinformation. They are always afraid someone is going to take over and they will lose their liberty. This type of attitude leaves an open door for certain kinds of leadership to move in and really take over. All they have to do is begin beating the drums of fear and the uninformed and misinformed begin dancing to the rhythm of these drums.

Many of the differences and weaknesses that hinder the progress of the church in Oregon as well as on national and world levels begins at the source of fear. It seems the wiser attitude should be built on the foundation of reason. That is, we believe Jesus Christ is Lord and we do not need to defend him in fear, but rather proclaim him in faith believing He will stand up under any and all conditions. Truth will stand anywhere. With this type of faith built on reason, we are able to meet anyone anywhere and do not need to dance to the drums of fear every time some would be uninformed and misinformed leader begins his propaganda.

MISSIONS GIVING 1951-52

Albany	396.50
Amity	39.50
Ashland	30.00
Astoria	165.00
Baker	15.00
Bend	239.00
Burns	196.06
Carlton	35.35
Coburg	5.00
Coquille	256.11
Corbett	25.00
Corvallis	87.10
Crabtree	25.00
Creswell	15.00
Culver	61.07
Dallas	191.47
Dayton	130.88
Dufur	170.00
Enterprise	38.38
Eugene First	450.00
Eugene Westside	57.26
Forest Grove	71.35
Franklin	222.06
Gates	15.00
Gladstone	165.60
Glendale	20.00
Gold Hill	6.00
Grants Pass	276.13
Halfway	6.50
Harrisburg	57.60
Heppner	74.40
Hermiston	127.70
Hillsboro	184.49
Hood River First	158.60
Hood River Valley	209.75
Ione	31.00
Jefferson	15.00
Junction City	143.00
Klamath Falls	245.00
La Grande	632.94
Lebanon	466.66
Liberty	70.00
McMinnville	219.25
McKenzie Bridge	4.75
Medford First	333.20
Mill City	33.96
Milton	513.24
Milwaukie	143.53
Monmouth	47.51
Myrtle Point	50.00
Newberg	67.50
Newport	40.00
North Bend	176.80
Nyssa	62.36
Oakridge	53.01
Ontario	171.81
Pendleton	575.91
Portland, Central	100.00
First	530.00
Kern Park	362.45
Mallory	721.07
Parkrose	166.20
Sellwood	25.00
Southeast	243.60
St. Johns	66.25
Redmond	20.00
Roseburg	150.00
Salem Court St.	274.83
Salem First	366.63
Seaside	8.50
Sheridan	33.85
Silverton	170.00
Springfield	325.00
St. Helens	57.49
The Dalles	64.77
Tillamook	278.60
Turner	20.00
Vernonia	50.00
Wallowa	16.00
Wasco	14.41
Woodburn	37.00
Wi-ne-ma	10.00
Yoncalla	10.00
Yamhill	100.39

Shown above is a portion of the intelligentsia at the recent White Branch West Oregon Youth Conference. Seated, left to right: James Cornett, minister of Christian Education at Eugene First Church who served on the faculty; Shirley Knox, Canby, 1952 president; Betty Stokes, Eugene First Church, 1952 secretary; and William Siefke, N.C.C. professor and minister at Harrisburg who was conference director. Standing, left to right: Mike Benedict, Salem First, elected 1953 president, and Dave Wright, Albany, elected 1953 Vice-President. Carroll Hardin, Forest Grove, 1953 secretary was not present when picture was taken. Dick Fishback, 1952 vice president, was not able to attend conference this year.

WEST OREGON CONFERENCE AND CHI RHO CAMP

Mr. Siefke, director of the West Oregon Youth Conference held for the first time at the Nazarine's White Branch Camp on the McKenzie, reports an excellent conference. He says it is one of the best he has ever attended. Since so many of our high school youth were working it cut the attendance a little but there were 76 in attendance. It always takes more than numbers to make a good conference and the conference was blessed with two confessions of faith and several decisions for full time Christian service as ministers, missionaries and other services.

Mr. Ivan Correll, director of the West Oregon Cho Rho Camp at Turner, reports a very good camp. Attendance was the largest it has been for sometimes. These two directors along with a fine faculty at White Branch and a fine group of counselors at Turner would make a good conference or camp anywhere.

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NEWS & PICTURE

DEADLINE

★Individuals, etc.	621.74
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★(Including Weekend Family Camp, 1951, Central Oregon Assembly, Spring Conventions and special offerings.)

We defend religion too much. Vital religion like good music, needs no defense, but rendition. A wrangling controversy in support of religion is precisely as if the members of the orchestra were to beat folks over the head with their violins to prove that the music is beautiful.

—Christian Register.

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To err is human, but if the eraser wears out before the pencil, you're overdoing it.

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Some people are like blotters. They soak it all in, but get it all backward.

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The only international language which has endured is double talk.

NINETY AND NINE MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

—By Ed Dewees

The first 1952 Christian camp under the Ninety and Nine Men's sponsorship was at Green Point, some 13 miles out of Hood River. Despite the downpour of rain which greeted the opening of the camp with some slippery forest trails to be traveled, a total of 29 boys and 22 girls were registered by Monday morning. Weather was fine for the remainder of the week and dust was a minor problem after the rain. For the boys, the camp was in its third year and produced three graduates. Irving Elle of The Dalles was the director of the boys' section of the camp. The girls' camp was in its first year but presented a diploma certificate to Marilyn Stoaks of The Dalles who had attended the 1949 and 1950 Cove girls' camp. Mrs. Stanley Glick directed the girls' section of the camp and Edwin L. Beem, minister of the Corbett church was the dean for the entire group. There were 8 confessions by boys and 2 by girls in the decision services.

The Cove Girls' Camp, in its third year, registered 66 girls. This was a gain of 25 over the attendance of 41 for each of the first two years. Mrs. Joe Jewett of Baker continued her fine work as camp director and Walter A. Barnes, minister of the Enterprise church was the camp dean. There were 4 confessions and 2 decisions for lifework in the decision services. Six girls received diploma certificates.

The girls' camp at Turner was in its fourth year and registered 73 girls, a drop of 8 from the 1951 attendance. However, there was no letdown in the camp program and spirit. Mrs. Stanley Glick directed this camp also and Joe Wagnon, minister of the Allison Park church in Eugene was the camp dean. In the closing invitations in the camp there were four girls who made the good confession and there were 6 graduates.

As the copy deadline for this issue of The Oregon Christian comes just as the 18th consecutive Turner Boys' Camp begins, no results from the camp can be included in this column. However, the enrollment of 87 boys (6 less than 1951) was a far step from the 18 boys who attended the first year from the Salem First Christian Church. Significantly, Dale Sawyer of N.C.C. and minister of the Glide church, was the director of the camp. Dale attended and graduated from the Turner boys' camp and has taught in it for several summers. He was a scholarship winner in his student days and has joined a considerable group from the boys' camp who are now studying for the ministry or mission field at N.C.C. Nelson Cole, minister of the Gladstone church served as dean for the camp.

In the camps to date there has been a net gain of 41 over the 1951 total attendance for the same camps. With other large camps ahead there will surely be some great victories to report in the next issue of this paper. In the meantime, committees for the state convention in Salem are proceeding with their work and will have some publicity out before long. McKenzie, South Willamette, and Northwest districts all scheduled picnics in July and the Myrtle and Crater Lake districts held regular rallies.

A portion of the 87 young men who attended Turner Boys' Camp are shown above in orderly disorder preparatory to marching to the evening fierside. Inset: The Good Samaritan is portrayed by a few of the boys during the Bible Story Skit night. One young fellow is providing the transportation from beneath the blanket.

New Coquille Parsonage

The Coquille Christian Church has provided minister I. M. Nelson and family with this attractive and modern parsonage shown above. The new building was dedicated April 27, 1952. The old parsonage was destroyed by fire earlier this year.

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J. S. BEEM PASSES

James Samuel Beem was born July 30, 1878 in Washington County, Kansas, and passed away July 16, 1952, at his home in Ontario, Oregon. Mr. Beem became a Christian at the age of 17 years, and almost immediately decided to use his life in Christian Service. He became a minister of the gospel at an early age. He attended Drake University at DesMoines, Iowa, Center University at Lincoln, Nebraska and Christian Bible College of Minneapolis, Minnesota. He received AB, BO and English Bible degrees from these schools. Mr. Beem was married in 1903 to Laura M. Ball of Dorchester, Nebraska. This home was blessed with six children, one having preceded Mr. Beem in death.

Mr. Beem was an evangelist in the general field for many years during which time he held revivals in twenty two states. He was also state Evangelist in Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma. He organized many churches including the one at Ontario, Oregon, and also at Nyssa, Oregon, with the assistance of the Laymen's League of Idaho, and the state Missionary Society of Oregon.

Mr. Beem is survived by his wife, four daughters, Mrs. Princess Muller of Wray, Colorado; Mrs. Joy Moore of Ontario, Oregon; Mrs. Marrold Neil of Boise, Idaho; and Mrs. Christabel Clark of Weiser, Idaho; also a son, Darrold E. Beem of Ontario, Oregon, and one brother, Lee Beem, of Hornick, Iowa; in addition to 16 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the First Christian Church of Ontario, with Emil J. Helseth, pastor in charge, A. J. Hollingsworth of Nyssa, delivering the message and Earl Saladin of Payette, Idaho, giving the prayers.

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How busy is not as important as why. The bee is praised; the mosquito is swatted.

Pentecost Plus

The State Evangelism Committee has chosen one of its members, Ross Griffeth, to serve as local leader for the coming state-wide Bayne Driskill campaign. The following information has been prepared by him. This and future articles will appear in The Oregon Christian until the close of the campaign next April.

Can ten people win one person to Christ and His Church in April, 1953, in Oregon?

This is to be the minimum goal for the evangelist program for next April when Bayne Driskill leads us in a great state-wide campaign.

According to the last figures available, there were 30,948 resident members of Christian churches in Oregon. There were also listed 4,365 non-resident members or a total of 34,313 members of the reporting congregations.

The goal for the year July 1, 1952-June 30, 1953 is a net gain of ten per cent in resident members. There has been a gain since the last available report (June 30, 1951) so it will be some time before we know just how many ten per cent will be but it is certain that the number will be more than 3,200.

So if we make the projected net gain, the total gain in Oregon during the year will be larger than the number of persons who accepted Christ on the first pentecost after His resurrection. Hence we are thinking in terms of PENTECOST PLUS. If you have a better name for this evangelistic effort, suggest it.

To dip back into history a bit, in 1913 it was reported that there were 17,000 members of the Christian Churches of Oregon. By 1923 the number had grown to 19,807. We are now approximately 15,000 above the 1923 figure.

While it is true that available reports are never complete or fully accurate, the Year Book figures are the best available. Net gains in recent years, according to the year books, are as follows:

1944-45 . .	1354
1945-46 . .	67
1946-47 . .	1323
1947-48 . .	1329
1948-49 . .	841
1949-50 . .	2200
1950-51 . .	742

Figures for 1951-52 are not yet available.

During the seven years here listed, the average net gain per year in membership was 1122. The average number of additions during these same years was 3574. Basing our estimate on previous experience, we shall have to win at least 3574 to attain one third of our goal of a ten per cent increase. So we must certainly win about 2500 more to gain the additional net, and perhaps more than this. All of which says that we must do at least twice as well as we have ever done.

Just to present a few more figures, in the reports for seven years presented above, there were 11,810 baptisms and 13,211 transfers of membership. Thus the average number of baptisms per year was 1687 and the average number of transfers was 1887.

We know that we can more than meet the Pentecost Plus goal if we do the things the program calls for. First: Pray. Thank God for the victories He gives us and will give us. Second: Work. Use every avenue available to reach people for Christ and His church.

When the year is over we shall have more than 35,000 resident members of our Oregon congregations who are committed to the New Testament way of doing things. And we shall do our evangelism the New Testament way and assure the victory.

PROSPECTS

In order to make any evangelistic campaign a success, it is necessary to secure a list of prospects and cultivate those prospects.

A prospect is one who indicates an interest in the church and shows a willingness to be receptive to an invitation to become a member of the body of Christ.

How is a live prospect list secured? Here are some methods to be used:

1. Keep a record of visitors to services. Make these visitors welcome. Call on them if they live in the community and let you know the church is interested in them. Send every visitor a card or letter telling each one how glad you were that one was in the service of worship or the Bible School.

2. Survey the community. Even though you may know the community well, a survey will bring surprising results for good. But be sure that those who make the survey are properly prepared.

3. Ask the members of your congregation to write down the names of those they would like to see in the church.

4. From the Bible School roll, survey the families that have contact with the church. Discover members of these families who are not now church members and begin cultivating them.

5. Where possible secure the list of pupils attending the public school. From this list you will be able to find out many who are in no church or church school and should be contacted.

You may think of other ways to enlarge your prospect list. Remember, the larger your prospect list, the more certain you are to reach increasing numbers of people. And it is wiser to use your time working to win one who has shown interest in the church than to use the same time arguing with those who show no interest in the church. The wise worker calls on his best prospects first and thereby discovers more prospects.

COMMITTMENT

A number of congregations have already taken official action endorsing the great state wide evangelistic program which culminates next April. Others will be doing so soon. This should be a first order of business at the next church board or church meeting.

An attempt is being made to acquaint every congregation in Oregon with the PENTECOST PLUS program of evangelism. If you do not understand this type of evangelism, ask that someone be sent to you to explain it.

Remember, this is an evangelistic effort in which each congregation carries on its own evangelistic program. Bayne Driskill and all other workers outside the congregation simply are helpers to show you how it is done and to help you do it.

Thank God daily that we shall have a ten percent gain in membership during the coming year and shall have 3,000 plus committments to Christ during the month of April 1953—more than 100 each day of the month.

"Thanks be to God who gives us the victory through Jesus Christ our Lord."

JAMES A. GARFIELD: HIS RELIGION AND EDUCATION

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But the book also appealed to me for another reason. As the cover flyer states: "It belies all statements that creative religion does not and cannot have a significant and formative place in personal and social living."

We condemn political participants generally as being non-Christian. Yet we frown on those who attempt to enter the field. The nation and Oregon have too few Christian persons in positions of importance. Unless Christian men and women are urged to enter politics, whether on the local, state or national level, and are supported by the Christian people and the churches, there will always be such a lacking. If we are to have Christian politics—we must have Christian politicians. The church must face up to this reality and provide the persons who will help makes ours a Christian Democracy.

How one man combined his religion with public service, is told in **JAMES A. GARFIELD: His Religion and Education.** Read it!

DIRECT-SUPPORT MISSIONS

—By Rozelle Henry

Miss Jean Cunningham and Miss Gloria Jewell are recruits for the Mexican mission field. They plan to work with the Bowlins at the Mexican Bible Seminary, Nogales, Arizona. They are now scheduled for four weeks in summer camps. Jean writes, "We will leave for Nogales in September if we have sufficient support promised." Both are Oregon girls. Miss Cunningham is the daughter of our minister at Newberg, J. Frank Cunningham, and received her degree from N.C.C. Miss Jewell is from Coos Bay and received her Bible training in Portland. Churches desiring to have the girls present their plans and report of the Mexican mission may contact them at: 521 S. Howard, Newberg, Oregon.

The fourth annual WEEK OF MISSIONS at Wi-Ne-Ma is expected to bring a capacity gathering August 11-16. Commencing with dinner Monday evening the new dining hall will serve cafeteria style and will accommodate over 300. Dormitory space is still available as well as camping facilities for tents and trailors.

The eight missionaries bringing messages are: Mel Byers, Neilan Dodson, Arnold Kernen, David and Lois Rees, Miss Mary Craig, Miss Edna Hunt, and Miss Ella Hadley. During the evening picture hour mission work will be presented from the Bahamas, India, Mexico, Tibetan border, and the Turner Memorial Home.

John T. Chase will bring the morning chapel messages and Dr. C. H. Philips will teach the Bible study on "New Testament Missions."

The missions class will be a "How to do it" class with various ministers and church leaders in charge. Themes for the class are: "How to Educate the Church in Missions," "How to Enlist and Train Recruits," "How to support your Missionaries," "How Others are Doing It."

Your registration should be sent in as early as possible. The $2.50 registration fee provides a large portion of the expense of entertaining our missionary guests—over 50 were with us last year. So if unable to attend you may wish to share in this missionary effort.

All interested churches and friends of direct-support missions may help send out the news of our missionaries by sharing in the expense of this column. Offerings toward the cost of the column should be sent to the editor: Mrs. Rozelle S. Henry, 1411 Walnut Street, Eugene, Oregon.

The JAMAICA CHRISTIAN'S July issue announces that the Kingston City Council has approved the building plans for the new Bible Seminary and the mission is ready to proceed with the actual construction. Seminary students are working part-time now on the property to help pay their board and room. One hundred and ten baptisms are reported for March and April. The three missionary families, Freams, Phillips, and Hergets are making a concentrated effort to visit quarterly the churches in a one-third district so they may more regularly teach and assist all the churches during the year. Funds for the Jamaica work may be sent to any of the missionaries. Their address is: Jamaica Christian Mission, Half-Way Tree, P.O., Jamaica, B.W.I. Airmail postage is 10c.

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Mrs. Nancy Bradley Stewart, entered the Home last December at the age of 93 and passed away July 18 following an illness of several weeks during which she failed quite rapidly. Funeral services were conducted by C. F. Swander who baptized Mrs. Stewart many years ago in McMinnville. She was the mother of Mrs. J. M. Shelley of Eugene, whose husband is pastor of the Santa Clara Church.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Supervisors on July 21 every member of the Board was present except Glenn Seitz of Billings, Montana, and Ike Bartel of Dallas. Superintendent Miss Phillips and her staff served a delicious ham dinner preceeding the meeting for 34 board members and their wives or husbands.

From Oregon in attendance were the following: Mr. and Mrs. John Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wood, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Canright, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kullowatz, Mrs. Mary E. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Overstreet, Mr. and Mrs. George Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Fishburn, Mrs. L. F. McCroskey, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Breshears, and Mr. and Mrs. George Martin. Dr. J. Eric Carlson of the NBA headquarters in St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith were also present. Dr. Carlson is starting on a trip to Australia to attend the World Convention of Churches of Christ.

New Oregon members of the Board of Supervisors chosen this year are H. V. Johnson of Eugene and I. J. Bartel of Dallas.

Friends of the Home having access to surplus fruit, vegetables, meat, eggs and poultry are reminded that the need for these things is always present and the Home is equipped to store these things in any quantity.

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July 1, 1951—June 30, 1952

Cash in office		5.00	
Cash in bank —		3631.86	
Cash in bank — savings		6441.51	
Centennial Fund — Bonds		296.00	
Permanent Fund — Invested			
Permanent Fund — Loans	18220.00		
Permanent Fund — Bonds	1950.00		
Permanent Fund — Stock	199.18		
Total Permanent Fund Invested		20369.18	
Permanent Fund — Invested	20369.18		
Permanent Fund — Uninvested	2242.06		
Uninvested — Int. received 1951-52	413.17		
Total Permanent Fund			23024.11
Chapel Fund			50.00
Withholding Taxes			93.35
Centennial Fund			3908.91
Convention		140.78	
Convention Grounds		1787.75	
Education			2194.54
Eastern Oregon Conference			303.11
Western Oregon Pioneer			462.37
Southern Oregon Conference			366.60
Eastern Oregon Pioneer			722.28
Western Oregon Conference			327.32
Youth Fellowship Committee			777.83
Cove Camp			45.00
Missions — Balance			390.36
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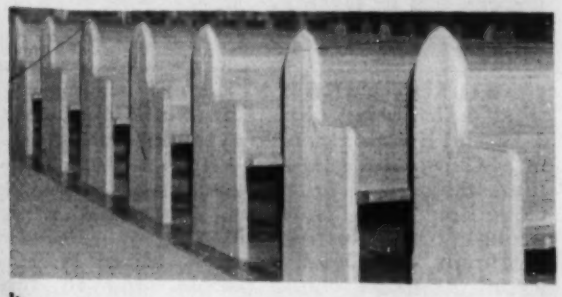
WANTED: Used pews -- enough to seat 130 persons. Write Leo Woodruff, minister of the church at Willamina.

MILTON-FREEWATER HONORS GRADUATES

Some 64 high school and eighth grade graduates were honored recently with a banquet by the Milton-Freewater Christian Church. The theme for the evening was "Beyond Tomorrow." Chaplain L. Cousins, U. S. Veterans Hospital, Walla Walla, Washington, was the guest speaker. In the above picture, which was snapped by Gordon Faires, a deacon of the church, a portion of those who attended are shown. At the head table, left to right: Emma Blankinship, local youth director; Virginia Robbins (left of center post); Truman Robbins, pastor (right of post); Mrs. Cousins; Chaplain Cousins; Gene Mayberry, local C. E. president; Effie Ritchey, Eastern Oregon district C. E. vice-president; Marion Robnett, toastmistress; Ronnie Foster and Paul Moore Jr. of Athena.



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ORDINATION SERVICE CONDUCTED AT MONMOUTH

John W. Smith is shown kneeling above during his ordination service conducted on June 15 at the Monmouth Church. Standing, left to right: George Knox, assistant minister, Portland Central: Grove Peterson, elder, Monmouth; T. J. Wiltey, elder, Marcola; Raymond Armstrong, minister, Kempton, Indiana; Lynnton Elwell, minister, Monmouth, Arthur Fowler, elder, Monmouth; Harold Elkins, elder, Monmouth; and Don Leavitt, minister, McKinley Park, Tacoma, Washington.

John W. Smith, who was baptized only a few years ago at Monmouth, Oregon, by Don Leavitt, and soon thereafter entered Northwest Christian College to prepare for the ministry, has established a most enviable record. John is serving as minister of the Church of Christ at Marcola.

John won the Preaching Contest among ministerial students sponsored by the North American Christian Convention at Tulsa, Okla. He won the extemporaneous speaking contest at N.C.C. and was chosen by the N.C.C. students and faculty to receive the Burke Memorial Award as the one who contributed most to the whole life of Northwest Christian College. He was Student Body president during the past year.

Around The State With The Churches

MILTON-FREEWATER: Five girls attended Christian Girls Camp at Cove, July 6-12 and 8 young people attended Intermediate Camp July 20-26. While pastor, Truman Robbins, taught evening classes at Cove for three Sundays, messages were brought by Norman Mayberry, Delwin Kralman and Dean Propeck, all of N.C.C. From 20 to 27 young people sing in the choir each Sunday evening and also conduct the devotional service. "Wings over Jordan" negro choir presented concert on July 7, sponsored by Milton-Freewater Council of Churches, with a percentage of the free will offering going to local migrant work. Planning a Bayne Driskill Visitation campaign starting Sept. 4. Chaplain Ed Dyer delivered the morning message July 20. One added by baptism.

SELLWOOD-PORTLAND: Had 24 additions during the months of May and June and in addition had 12 reconsecrations, all adults. A Junior church service is being conducted in the basement every Sunday morning for the youth of the Sunday School under the leadership of Richard Paden, youth director. These youth also conduct their own opening services for the Sunday school. New carpet worth $860.00 has been bought and laid. A P.A. system has been installed in the church. Painting of the outside of the church and the parsonage to begin soon. W. M. Pysher, minister.

NEWBERG: 10 baptisms during June, reports J. Frank Cunningham, minister. Church is experiencing the finest attendance in its history, with Bible school attendance running between 300 and 400 for 19 consecutive Sundays. Though about 40 were in attendance at the state convention, attendance on June 29 was 274. **SILVERTON:** Church has employed Gerald Sawyer, student at N.C.C., as assistant to the pastor, Arthur Bates. One added by baptism, 1 confession.

GLADSTONE: Meeting conducted by Teddy Leavitt revived the youth with 8 baptisms and 1 other from previous confession. Youth rallying to lead out in activities. Have started cleaning church premises as first project. New addition shingled and siding completed. Rooms will be finished in the future. Had 1 in young people's conference, plus the pastor, Nelson Cole, 3 in Intermediate Camp and 2 in Turner Girls camp.

STAYTON: Two added by statement.

MYRTLE POINT: Ladies have purchased a new stove and have had it installed. Ladies' rest room has been remodeled. Ball team is being organized. Sunday School attendance is maintaining a sizeable increase over the previous year. A community DVBS was completed with a program July 18. Bob McDonald, minister.

SALEM - FIRST: Beginning "Crusade with Christ" visitation evangelism campaign with a goal set of 213 for decision day, October 12. Had 25 youth in camps — 13 at White Branch and 12 Chi Rho at Turner. High School young people planning retreat over weekend at Harmony Lodge. Dudley Strain, minister, attending school during July at Union Theological Seminary. Three added by baptism, 5 otherwise. **PORTLAND—SOUTHEAST:** Three added by baptism. Gene Chamberlain, minister.

ROCKAWAY: Mr. and Mrs. Frink, ministers, took two weeks vacation during July. Marlin Love of Eugene supplied in the pulpit during the Frink's absence. Summer attendances holding well above last years—in all services.

GOLD HILL: Services being held regularly in rented building. Must find new place of meeting August 1—will be locating a lot for building site soon. Central Avenue Church of Christ, Medford, has given benches; First Christian Church, Medford, has given other materials. Began Bible study in homes on Sunday evenings—15 present July 20. John W. Runyan, pastor.

LEBANON: Sent 17 to Sliver Creek Falls Christian Service Camp, 14 to Turner Girl's Camp and 12 to Turner Boy's Camp. Bible School attendance shows an average gain of 56 over July of last year. Ray Zack missionary speaker July 20, Salem Singers gave sacred concert July 13. Two added by baptism, 4 otherwise. Ivan Correll, minister. Donna Plymale, secretary and reporter.

MARCOLA: Have received plans for proposed educational unit. Now making plans to raise funds to make building possible. Attendance is holding up well. Youth group rapidly growing. John Smith, minister. **AMITY:** The church has been exceptionally fortunate in having two elders and their wives move into the community from other places. These are Mr. and Mrs. T. M. White from Bend and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Samuel from Hood River. One added by baptism, 4 otherwise. Bob Powell, minister.

SPRINGFIELD: Sunday School attendance keeping up well, a good 25% higher

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than a year ago. Many young people in camps and conferences. Church attendance good. Five added by baptism, 1 otherwise. E. R. Moon, minister. **HALSEY:** Wesley O. Jones resigned from Halsey Christian Church on June 1. Dick Hake supplying pulpit June and July. Attendance fallen down during summer months. Had 1 young person in summer camp so far this summer. Host to Central Willamette Valley Christian Church Convention, June 29. Had 137 in attendance. Don Helseth, of Corvallis, main speaker, speaking on "Mountain Time."

NEWPORT: Engaged in summer camp work. Thus far groups have attended Junior girl's camp at Wi-Ne-Ma, Intermediate Camp at Wi-Ne-Ma and a large group of boys will be in the boy's camps. Ladies of the church bought a coffee urn. Dave Warner is trimming the outside of the building. Dave, a student at N.C.C., is working in Newport this summer and assisting in the church work. Wesley Goucher, pastor.

SALEM-COURT STREET: Held DVBS with enrollment of 155 directed by Mrs. Darrell Herren. One added by baptism, 10 otherwise. W. H. Lyman, minister.

McMINNVILLE: At annual meeting, July 10, it was decided to observe the Centennial of this congregation next year, 1953. It was also voted to spend $1500.00 on needed repairs on building. Elery A. Parrish, minister.

FOREST GROVE: On June 29 the congregation voted unanimously to sponsor a missionary link with the UCMS. The details are now all worked out and Miss Ruth Kinney, now serving in India is our sustaining link missionary . . . Two Monday evenings each month the men come to the church to work. On July 7 they completely weeded the lawn and finished the plaster repair job in the entrance to the Sanctuary. Plans are now underway to provide a fire escape for the second and third floors and to erect an outside bulletin board . . . Under the leadership of Carl Cobb of N.C.C., 23 young people have participated in summer camps and conferences. The CYF has taken over a field of Blackcaps, all profits from which will go toward next years conference program. Two added by baptism, 2 otherwise. John Boosinger, minister.

ALBANY: George Bever, associate minister, has accepted a call to become pastor of our church at Gallatin Gateway, Montana, and began there July 25. Mrs. Mary Kleeman of Silverton became church secretary August 1. Albany Church joins with other churches of the area in a campaign of Visitation Evangelism with Bayne Driskill leading early in October. One added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Lester Jones, minister. **BAKER:** Bob Brock, student minister at Scio, is supplying preaching while minister Joe Jewett is attending summer school in Butler School of Religion. Nine girls attended and 3 women helped in Cove Christian Girl's Camp, July 6-12.

ASHLAND: New pews ordered for delivery November 1. Two added by baptism. Earl F. Downing, minister. **BEND:** 21 campers and 4 adults attended July camps. More boys go to Crescent Lake August 27. One added by baptism. Wm. Henry Hart, minister. **PORTLAND - FIRST:** Howard C. Fowler's ordination outstanding success. First church has set up standard of graduate degree before ordination. Eleanor Brostrom, Secretary-Director, and Charles C. Manker, Jr., Minister of Christian Education, attending Director's Workshop of the National Council of Churches at Lake Geneva. Community Center almost completely rehabilitated for children's and youth work. Community Hall (dining room of present church building) being completely remodeled this summer. Will give capacity for 430 people at dinner. One added by baptism, 5 otherwise. Myron C. Cole, minister.

OAKRIDGE: Two added by baptism since last report. Local church men sponsoring boys softball team. McKenzie District Men's meeting held at Blue Pool on the 20th, with Oakridge "99" Men in charge of local arrangements. Harry Chapin, minister.

PORTLAND-COLUMBIA VILLA: Columbia Villa is a government project and the church, which is a mission of St. Johns Christian Church in Portland, meets in a modern community center. For about 6 years there has been Bible School and morning church assemblies with a student minister from N.C.C. Robert Ross began serving full-time in Portland last June, dividing his time between the Columbia Villa and St. John's congregations.

BURNS: Five added by baptism, 4 otherwise, bringing the total to 68 additions since January 1, 1952. Minister Len B. Fishback, began his second year the 15th of August with substantial raise in salary. The church board voted to add three more rooms to the parsonage, a bedroom utility room and a dining room. This will almost double the floor space of the parsonage. **CANBY:** Bible School and Church attendance far above last year. Three young people attended youth conference at White Branch; 7 Intermediates at Wi-Ne-Ma; 2 girls at Turner Girls' Camp and a group of boy's are planning on attending Crescent Lake Boys' Camp. Church won 1st prize in Oregon Council of Churches Town and Country Church Improvement contest for cities from 1000-2500. John J. Stone, minister.

MILWAUKIE: The Shepherding program, which for the past year was retarded by the building of the new sanctuary, is once again in full swing. Elders, deacons and deaconesses are busy afternoons and eevnings, making calls. Great strides are hoped for in the coming months in a local evangelistic campaign. Another member, Don Whitney, will enter N.C.C. this fall. Three added by baptism, 9 otherwise. Alger Fitch, minister, was chapel speaker at Wi-Ne-Ma, July 20-26.

COBURG: "Enjoyed attending the Town and Country Institute at Corvallis," reports Frank Betzer, and "feel that it is a very helpful program planned especially for churches in rural communities."

NORTH BEND: DVBS under the leadership of Miss Maxine Smith of Portland, breaking all records for attendance. In spite of vacations Bible School and Church attendance is above average. Church attendance exceeding Bible School. Church just recently completed the purchasing of a parsonage. Giving to missions has shown steady increase lately. Plans under way for a Visitation Evangelism campaign, beginning Sept. 21, under the leadership of Ed Dewees. Five added by baptism. All in all we are "looking up." Clyde C. Blakley, minister. **VALE:** Just completed best DVBS ever held with enrollment of 140, 12 teachers and an average attendance of 96. Probably would have been larger but for the fear of the Malheur County polio epidemic. Sunday school is prospering and the church service has not gone into usual summer slump. Hugh Foster, minister.

IONE: At the July meeting of the Manatha Club, a younger women's organization in the Cooperative church, it was decided to have new wiring installed in the church in the near future as their next project. Olin L. Engelman, reporter. **HEPPNER:** Some time following the evening service of July 9, the oil furnace blew up, throwing oil soot all over the building and knocking off plaster in several rooms. Insurance adjuster the damage at around $1500. The following Sunday, services were held outside with an attendance above the previous Sunday. Three girls attended Girls' Camp at Cove and 9 Intermediates attended camp at Cove. Marie, the daughter of minister Earl L. Soward, is taking over the young people's work for the summer and fall. Loma Mae Jones, local girl, just received her Master's degree in Religious Education from TCU, and is spending her time working in the Heppner church until she begins her work with the Mallory Avenue Church in Portland. Ruth Towne met with S. S. teachers one evening in July.

MOLALLA: Young people are attending summer camps. Two have received scholarships for outstanding work and participation. Work on the church is progressing with the painting being done. Movable partitions have been made in the basement. Present minister, Orris Doty, closed ministry August 3. **PORTLAND-MALLORY:** Summer attendance for the morning worship service and the July and August union services with the neighboring Highland Baptist church, Dr. Donald Thomas, pastor are exceptionally good. "Pat" and "Mike", Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Patterson who have had exceptional success in sponsoring the high school youth department and CYF at the First Church in Boise, have moved to Portland and are now the CYF and high school class sponsors at Mallory. Elsie Kemmling began as secretary, July 1 and is doing outstanding work and teaching the college age class. Loma Mae Jones begins as Director of Christian Education, August 24. Two added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Hubert E. Sias, minister.

PORTLAND - CENTRAL: Minister, Ralph H. Holcomb, concluded his ministry July 27 and is planning on attending Butler School of Religion in Indianapolis. Mr. Don Cox of the Lincoln Park Christian Church in Tacoma, Washington, will become minister September 1. George Knox, Minister of Youth, will end his services on August 17 and will go to Phillips University at Enid, Oklahoma. Miss Arlene, a graduate of N.C.C. and also from Tacoma, Washington, has been called as Educational Director, and assumed her duties August 1. Eight added by baptism, 11 otherwise since May 4. Helen V. Young, secretary.

ST. HELENS: Berean Class sponsored ground "clean-up night" and the Ninety and Nine Men and Boys nearly completed new youth room, improving the appearance of the church greatly. The "Andrew Club,"

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sponsored the presentation of "The Shepherd Plan" as conducted at Central Church, Portland. Last spring the children's dept. broke their attendance record so as their prize were given an afternoon carnival by the older folk in the Bible School. Pastor, R. L. Putnam, and wife and Sunday School Superintendent, Elsie Zatterberg, attended State Convention; also the pastor, 3 adults and 5 youth attended Junior High Camp at Winema, July 13-19. One added by statement.

WILLAMINA: Mr. Harold W. Cole, our living link missionary to Osaka, Japan, and his family have been visiting here for the past two weeks. This congregation has sent him one hundred dollars each month for the past six years. Mr. Burton Thurston, minister of the Englewood Christian Church in Chicago, Illinois, was guest speaker here on July 20. Minister Leo Woodruff rebukes us for reporting in last month's Oregon Christian that Willamina had 11 enrolled in DVBS—actually it was 111. Sorry, Leo! Leo began his fifth year August 1. Two added by statement.

ONTARIO: In addition to Mr. Beems death we lost Rev. J. E. Derrick, a retired Baptist minister who has been a member of the local congregation for several years. He was one of our Bible School teachers. Are in the midst of summer camp season. Boy Scout Troop 464, sponsored by this church, took the blue ribbon at Scout camp. Mrs. Helseth, wife of minister Emil J. Helseth, helped cook at Girls Camp; Mr. Helseth taught at Intermediate Camp; and both Mr. and Mrs. Helseth taught at Young People's Conference July 27-August 2 at Cove. One added by statement.

THE DALLES: Arlo B. Bristow began a supply ministry with The Dalles Court St. Church of Christ on July 6. Ray L. Aplet is the minister on sick leave. He has been discharged from the hospital and is improving in a splendid way. One added by baptism. Bible School is gaining a steady increase each Sunday. **FALLS CITY:** Ready to finish the main sanctuary in new church. Classrooms sealed and in use. One added by baptism. Kenneth D. Hooten, minister.

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"There be four things which are little upon the earth, but they are exceedingly wise.

The ants are a people not strong, yet they prepare their meat in the summer.

The conies are but a feeble folk, yet make their houses in the rocks.

The locusts have no king, yet go forth all of them by bands.

The spider taketh hold with her hands, and is in king's palaces."

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THOUGHT FOR TODAY: Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off the goal.

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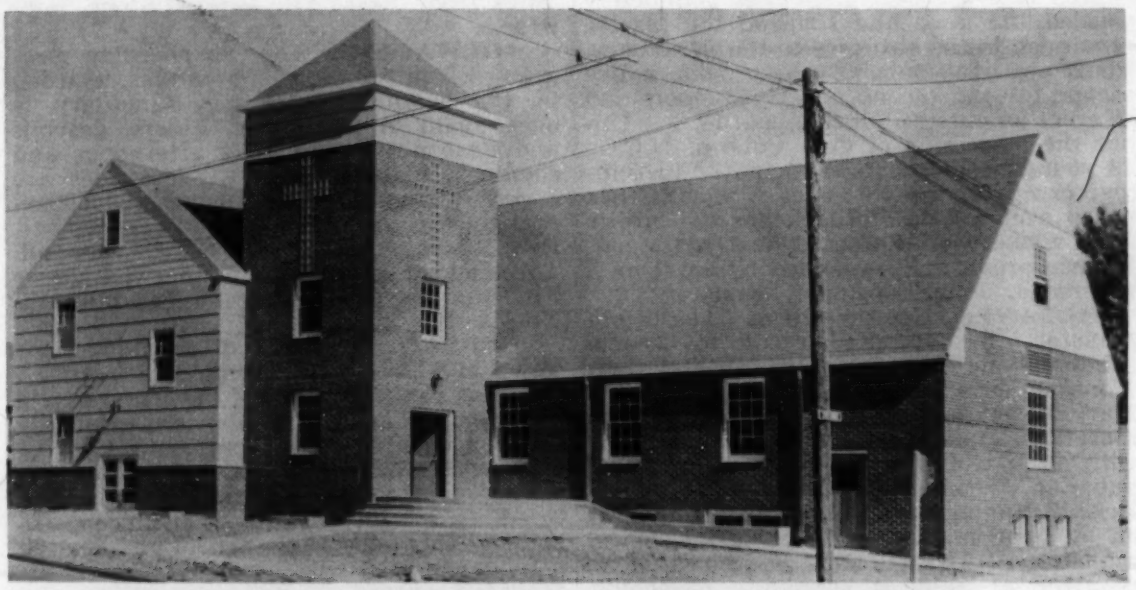
"Absurdity: a statement of belief manifestly inconsistent with your own opinion."

—Ambrose Bierce

Mr. and Mrs. Heinrich Noell and Angelika.

MALLORY AVENUE CHURCH ADOPTS GERMAN FAMILY

The Portland Mallory Avenue Christian Church, where Hubert Sias is minister, has "adopted" Mr. and Mrs. Heinrich Noell and their 2½ year-old daughter, Angelika, who recently arrived from Germany under the Displaced Persons Act. The Mallory Church is sponsoring the Noell family through Church World Service.



MILWAUKIE CHURCH OF CHRIST DEDICATED

The attractive building shown above is the new church home of the Milwaukie Church of Christ which was recently dedicated. Some 357 attended the dedication service at which Elery Parrish of McMinnville was speaker, and the week of preaching preceeding the dedication averaged 150 each evening. Alger Fitch is the minister.

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